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## Police arrest third suspect in tragic shooting

*Victim's father upset with media reporting rumors before confirming facts*

By WHITNEY LEGGETT  
of The Winchester Sun

A Powell County father said words can't describe how angry and hurt he was when on Christmas Eve he saw a television news report claiming his daughter, 19-year-old Amber Caudill, was pregnant when she was fatally shot in a home invasion that occurred Dec. 23 in Winchester.

Marc Caudill said he's furious the information got out before autopsy reports could confirm the accuracy of the rumor.

"I first heard that Amber could have been pregnant from her boyfriend, David, and his mother at the hospital after she was shot," Caudill said. "That's where it started. I don't know why they speculated she was pregnant, but from that point I maintained that it was not 100 percent accurate information until the medical examinations were complete. There was really no evidence she was pregnant."

Clark County Coroner Robert Gayheart confirmed today that preliminary autopsy results show no evidence Amber Caudill was pregnant when she died.

"It could take almost three weeks to get the official autopsy report," Gayheart said. "But the preliminary results we got the day of the autopsy indicate she was not pregnant."

Caudill said he spoke with his daughter the night before and the day of the shooting,



Amber Caudill

and she never mentioned the possibility she could be pregnant.

"I don't know why anyone thought that or why this rumor got started," he said. "There's no doubt in my mind, if she was pregnant, she would have told me."

As for the news reports claiming his daughter was pregnant, Caudill said he wished reporters had checked their facts.

"The way they did that was just poor journalism in my opinion," he said. "It just seemed condescending to see the news report, 'Pregnant ECU student shot.' I don't think they should ever report stuff that's that personal without confirming it, I didn't appreciate that and I don't think anyone would."

Caudill said his daughter, who was a sophomore at Eastern Kentucky University studying graphic design, was living with her boyfriend,

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The crowd formed early as over 100 people, men and women, with dreams of being a model converged on Stanton's Just Plain Fancy Boutique last Saturday.

## The search for 'America's Next Top Model' was 'Just Plain Fancy'

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

A lot of people often dream about becoming models. The lifestyle, the glamor, the travel and the limelight can be quite intoxicating. For those in small communities the dreams are there, but the chances are few.

That may have changed for some last Saturday. The CW Network's "America's Next Top Model" made a stop in Stanton and for most of the day such dreams were right at the doorstep.

The local hot spot for fashion, Just Plain Fancy Boutique, was the place to be for the casting call. A crew was on hand from the program and WKYT in Lexington, the CW's local affiliate, to conduct the event. They had believed that about 50-60 people would show. But they were surprised when in fact 139 people arrived and were interviewed. People from at least five states, including North Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio were on hand.



Times Photo by James Cook

Annie Reed Kinser (left) and her mother, Vickie Reed, were quite busy, as were her father, Mike Reed, and other friends and relatives as her boutique, Just Plain Fancy, hosted the casting call.

To put it in perspective, when Big Brother had a casting call in Lexington last year, only 80 people showed up.

The event was to begin at 10 a.m., but people were in

line at 7:45 a.m. They braved the cooler temperatures and periodic rain showers for a

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## PCHS Cross Country/Track & Field Hall of Fame has opened

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

The Powell County Schools Athletic Department took the opportunity to honor two more sports during a big game with their district rival Estill County last Saturday night. The PCHS Cross Country/Track & Field Hall of Fame inaugural inductees were announced. The program got its start in 1988 when Coach Ovie Hollon started the program and his wife, Josie, was his assistant coach.

Over the years the programs have grown and had some success. At least four of the inductees won at the state meets and were crowned as champions. Two of them hold state records.

Malena Hall got her state record in the shot put at 40' 5 1/2" in 1996 in the Shot Put, while Rob Little set his state mark in 1996 with the Pole Vault at 15' 2". Lonnie Greer won the state 400 M Dash in 2005 with a time of 50.80.

Meanwhile in Cross Country Tenny Ostrem won the state title in 2007

and 2008. Sara Ventura Sutherland won a state title in 2000.

While not everyone could be on hand for the ceremony, as some family members stood in for them, the first class to be honored for school records were:

- Amanda Bowen Faulkner (2002-2003), 100 M Dash 13.30; 4x100 Relay 55:20; 4x200 Relay 1:56.50;

- Jackie Brown (2009-2012), Long Jump 15' 8" Triple Jump 30' 7";

- Myron Byrd (2004-2005), High Jump 6' 6"; Triple Jump 41' 7"; 110 Hurdles 15.21; 300 Int. Hurdles 40.95; 4x200 Relay 1:36.37; 4x400 Relay 3:39.14; also competed in the 4x100 M Relay;

- Wyatt Denniston (2005-2008), 4x400 Relay 3:39.14; also competed in the 300 Int Hurdles;

- Lonnie Greer (2004-2005), 200 M Dash 22.79; 400 M Dash 50.80; 4x200 Relay 1:36.37; 4x400 Relay 3:39.14;

- Malena Hall (1993-1996), Shot Put 40' 5 1/2" (State Record-1996); Discus 105' 3";

- Eli Hollon (1996-1999),

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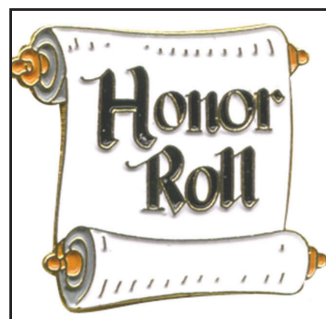
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# Deputies: Clay City woman arrested for prostitution

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

Just when you think it may have gone away or that it is too cold for outside activities, that's when it comes back.

The Powell County Sheriff's Office reported that on Monday morning a Clay City woman was arrested after she offered to have sex for money. Deputies say that Shannon R. Hawkins, also known as Shannon Rader, approached an officer and made the offer.

Hawkins, 30, approached the officer near the Clay City Municipal Building just after noon on Monday. The alleged proposal was caught on tape. According to one officer she is "a new one." Some complaints have been circulating about such activity.

Two summers ago the sheriff's office conducted several operations to help take alleged prostitutes off

the streets. Several complaints had been received back then that women were on the streets in Clay City propositioning men.

Some were so brazen that one woman approached the editor of the Times outside the newspaper office. Some women would even sit on the benches in front of the old Clay City Restaurant. One woman was arrested for the crime at the old log cabins across from the Clay City Elementary School. That crackdown led to several arrests.

Hawkins was charged with prostitution. It is not her first time in legal trouble. Before Monday's incident her latest run in with the law was a buy or possess drug paraphernalia charge in August 2014. She pleaded guilty to that charge on Oct. 14, 2014.

Hawkins has been summonsed to appear in Powell District Court on Jan. 27.

# CAUDILL

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David Arbic, and his mother in the apartment at Oxford Drive.

Amber Caudill was killed by a stray bullet that came through the ceiling of her apartment at 250 Oxford Drive after several armed suspects entered the apartment above hers and began shooting. Two men in the upstairs apartment, Justin Meadows and Cravon Ritchie, were also shot but survived their injuries.

Three suspects, Lamont Wilkerson, 20, and Lillian Barnett, 18, both of Winchester, along with 18-year-old Aaron Stailey of Richmond, have been arrested and charged with murder.

Wilkerson and Stailey are also charged with first-de-

gree burglary.

Another suspect who was dropped off at Clark Regional Medical Center after the shootings has not yet been identified.

Police said they still don't know the motive for the shootings.

Caudill said he hopes to see justice for his daughter.

"Now I just hope that we can shift gears and justice can be sought," he said. "These people never need to be on the streets again. They have no regard for anyone's life. That was made apparent when they went into an apartment spraying bullets everywhere. They could have hurt a lot of other people, anyone else's child, not just mine. I want them to be taken all the way down through the system not just for my daughter's sake but for everyone else."

# MODELS

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chance at stardom. Some seemed to just be happy to get the chance, while others were perplexed as to why ANTM would come to a place "in the middle of nowhere," as one lady put it.

So how did it end up in Stanton?

"They paired us up with a promotion for the program," Just Plain Fancy's owner, Annie Reed Kinser, said. "The people from WKYT called and wanted to know if we were interested and of course we were. We had about a week's notice to get ready. It just fell into our lap."

Kinser was not only excited about the chance to host the event, but also about the community support she has received.

"The community has been so helpful. Pete Thomas has been so helpful with coupons to Dairy Queen, Papa Johns and Clementines. Kim Tharpe has been very helpful with coupons too," she said. "Shawna Hutchison has helped us so much and of course Whitaker Bank too. The community has helped so much."

The shop was quickly turned into a fashion runway, which each participant had to walk. They also had their pictures taken and they were interviewed. The interview, the walk and photos will be reviewed by the show's producers to see if someone will make the cut.

Kinser and her boutique has been in the lime-light themselves in recent months. They have been featured on just about every Lexington television station. Word about the shop and the great selection of clothing has spread. On just about any day you will see vehicles parked there with license plates from all over eastern Kentucky.

But how did the boutique get such attention?

"One of the women from Fox 56 came in to try to sell us an ad and she really liked the clothes. She ended



Times Photos by James Cook

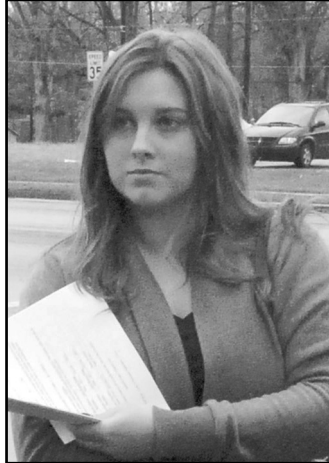
Above some of the participants listen to instructions as to what they need to have filled out before getting their casting call number. Below, Alex Fugate, formerly of Powell County, came back to take a shot at becoming "America's Next Top Model." Kennedy Rogers (bottom) from Irvine decided to give it a try too.



up being a customer and bought a few things before she left," Kinser recalled. "A couple of weeks later she came back and asked if we were interested doing a segment on television about the shop."

From there the boutique was featured on WKYT and WLEX.

Kinser opened the boutique in 2012 after graduating from UK with a degree in Merchandising Apparel and Textiles (2010). She then graduated from the Savannah School of Art and Design where she studied luxury and fashion management (2011). She grad-



uated from Powell County High School in 2006.

"I worked at some bridal shops while I was in college and after I graduated I didn't want to have to go

to New York or somewhere like that to do this," Kinser said. "I thought I'd come home. We need a nice little shop with some good fashion here."

Some local residents were there to take a chance. One in particular, Alex Fugate, who had moved away three years ago and does a little of modeling in Lexington, came back home for the chance.

"It was an opportunity I had to take a chance at and with it being right here, I figured why not," Fugate said.

Applicants had to fill out a 14 page application, have two forms of identification and be between 18-27 before they could even be considered. Despite registration ending at 3 p.m. there was still a line of those who had registered waiting their shot as the sun set. The last number was called and the casting call wrapped up at 7:30 p.m.

"I think the exposure of them (ANTM) coming to Stanton is so helpful to this community," Kinser said. "It is a good opportunity as there are not a lot of things like this happening east of Lexington. I'm excited to host it. There are a lot of people from out of town and this helps put us in a positive light."

Thanks for trusting us to bring you the news you want and need to know.

Thanks for reading the Times!

# HOF

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Discus 133' 9";

- Rob Little (1995-1996), Pole Vault 15' 2" (State Record-1996); 4x100 Relay 46.37; also competed in the Pole Vault;

- Lee Little ((1995-1997), 4x100 Relay 46.37; also competed in the Pole Vault;

- Vincent Maldonado (2004-2007) Competed in Pole Vault;

- Dana McDaniel Townsend (2001-2004), 300 M Hurdles 52.44; 4x100 M Relay 55.20; 4x200 M Relay 1:56.50; also competed in the 100 M Hurdles;

- Tenny Ostrem (2006-2009) Cross Country 5K PR 19:06.06; 800 M Dash 2:33.30; 1600 M Run 5:34.09; 4x800 M Relay 10:49.42; also competed in the 3200 M Run;

- Natasha Parks Mora (2002-2005), 100 M Hurdles 17.10; also competed in the 300 M Hurdles;

- Tammy Southworth (1990-1994), Competed in the 1600 M Run and 3200 M Run;

- Justin Thompson (1993-1996), 4x100 Relay 46.37; also competed in the 300 Int. Hurdles;

- Brooke Tyra Spaulding (2006-2009), 4x800 Relay 10:49.42; also competed in the High Jump and 4x400 Relay;

- Dario Ventura (1999-2002), Cross Country

5K PR 17:12.50; 800 M Run 2:04.20; 1600 M Run 4:35.86; 3200 M Run 10:19.03; 4x800 Relay 8:58.03;

- Sara Ventura Sutherland (2001-2004), Cross Country 5K PR 20:38.40; 3200 M Run 12:23.21; 4x400 Relay 4:36.40; also competed in the 1600 M Run and 4x800 Relay;

- Candy Walls (2002-2005), Pole Vault 9' 0"; 200 M Dash 25.90; 400 M Dash 1:01.68; also competed in Shot Put;

- Jon Young (1998-2001), 4x800 Relay 8:58.03

- Coach Ovie Hollon (1988-2007), Established the program in 1988;

- Assistant Coach Josie Hollon (1988-2007).

The idea of having a Hall of Fame for each sport at PCHS has been fueled by the desire of former Pirate basketball standout David

Goodwin. Goodwin has been working with coaches and athletic department officials to make sure each sport is recognized. Baseball has their own hall of fame and has been honoring former coaches and players for almost a decade.

Basketball has had a couple of classes inducted. Goodwin hopes to have a second class of inductees into the softball, cross country and track & field halls over the next year or so.

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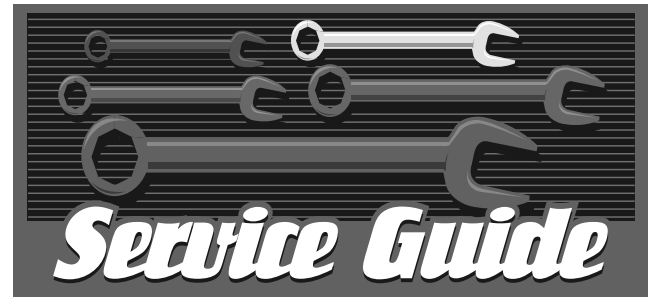
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# Happy Birthday Kayla!

## KY Women Veterans: 2015 is Year of the Woman Veteran

The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs (KDVA) will spotlight Kentucky's 33,000 women veterans throughout 2015, which Governor Steve Beshear has proclaimed the Year of the Woman Veteran in Kentucky.

"Our Kentucky women veterans have served honorably and commendably in virtually every aspect of the U.S. military," Gov. Beshear said. "They have earned their full benefits and services, as well as our thanks and appreciation."

"Kentucky Women Veterans Unite! is the motto for the Year of the Woman Veteran because as women and as veterans they know they are stronger united," said KDVA Commissioner Heather French Henry.

"Throughout the year, we will be reaching out to women veterans and to everyone in our communities to make the connections that support and celebrate our women veterans in Kentucky."

In addition to sponsoring a statewide conference on women veterans in April, KDVA will hold events and present messages tied to the specific concerns of women veterans in all aspects of their lives, including physical and mental health, education, employment and housing.

KDVA will work with state and local partners throughout Kentucky to ensure women veterans have the opportunity to participate in and take full advantage of these events.

"Kentucky's women veterans, like all our veterans, are a huge potential asset not just to the Commonwealth as a whole, but to each community in which they live and work," Commissioner Henry said.

"In 2015 the Year of the Woman Veteran, we will make sure that potential is neither wasted nor overlooked."

Find more information about the Year of the Woman Veteran at [veterans.ky.gov/Pages/KY-Women-Veterans-Unite!.aspx](http://veterans.ky.gov/Pages/KY-Women-Veterans-Unite!.aspx)

## X-Team & Buzz Crew Shine



The Xtreme Team (top) and Stanton Elementary's Buzz Crew performed during the Powell-Estill double header last Saturday. It was a chance to showcase some of the student's skills and let them have the spotlight for a little while. Congratulations to both squads. A big shout out to the X-Team as they will be performing at the Harlem Globetrotters game in Rupp Arena on Jan. 17.

## Powell County Retired Teachers close out 2014 with a bang.

The Powell County Retired Teachers enjoyed a pot luck Christmas Dinner on Thursday night, Dec. 11. The dinner was held at the Stanton Christian Church at 6 p.m..

Ovie Hollon led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mary back led in prayer. Following a short business meeting everyone enjoyed a game with an exchange of gifts.

Members attending were: Marie Fain, Margarita Arnett, Janice Pelfrey, Ocie Hollon, Mary back, Nellie Anderson, Bea and Eck Snowden, Karen and Ceibert Gilbert, Faye and Matt Benningfield, Billy Rose, Jean Derickson and Betty Craft.

Guests were: Dick Fain, Dwain Anderson, Josie Hollon and Leigh Rose.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 9 in the Powell County Extension Office and it will be a pot luck lunch. Our guest speaker will be the winner of the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade student Grandparents Essay.

Merry Christmas to all. Try to attend our January meeting.

Happy New Year!

(Editor's Note: This came to us just after the early deadlines for the holiday issues.)

### Upcoming Local Government Meetings

**Jan. 8**  
**Stanton City Council**  
**@ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Powell County Courthouse**

**Jan. 12 & 26**  
**Powell County School Board**  
**@ 6 p.m.**  
**PCHS Cafeteria**  
**Unless otherwise noted.**

**Jan. 13**  
**Powell County Fiscal Court**  
**@ 7 p.m.**  
**Powell County Courthouse**

**Jan. 19**  
**Clay City Council**  
**@ 7 p.m.**  
**Clay City Municipal Building**

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## Mr. & Mrs. Charlie & Faye Garrett Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary

Faye and Charlie Garrett celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Dec. 30 with a small family party at their home in Bowen. The Garretts were married on Dec. 31, 1964 in a small family ceremony in Bowen officiated by Bro. Elwood Kalar. Their attendants were Faye's sister Sharon and husband Wallace Neal.

The Garretts are congratulated by their children, Sandra and husband Jim Hall, Bowen, and John and wife Linda Farmer, Winchester, and their four grandchildren, Christy and husband Danny Dailey, Sarah Beth and husband, Daniel McClure, Jonathan and wife Rachel Hall, all of Winchester, and Rachel and husband Tim Addison, Bowen. Five great-grandchildren include Chase, Allyson, and Alexis Hall and Rylee and Jordan McClure. Two children, Paul David Garrett and Audrey Farmer Leigh, are deceased.

May God bless this beautiful couple who are loved very much by their family and friends!

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My New Year Resolutions

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- No choccs
- Work ethic
- Clothes
- Fitness

Senator Robinson’s 2014 Year in Review

By STATE SEN.  
ALBERT ROBINSON  
*Guest Columnist*

As another year draws to a close, I wanted to reflect on the events of 2014 and bring my constituents up-to-date on a number of issues Kentucky will face in the New Year.

The 2014 legislative session produced measures that will affect economic development, public health, safety, education, and appropriate funds for state government for the next two years. Of course, as with every session, there were measures that did not succeed that from our perspective would have benefited the state. But the beauty is that there is always another session.

One of the most significant accomplishments of the 2014 session was passing a fiscally responsible budget with less debt ratio and structural imbalance than those proposed by the House of Representatives and the governor. We also passed important health-related measures that will have positive effects on the well-being and medical needs of our citizens.

We banned the sale of e-cigarettes to our minors and created an adult abuse registry for the safety of our adults in assisted liv-

ing. Additionally, we made medication more accessible by relaxing red tape for physician assistants and our nurse practitioners, and making eye drops that treat glaucoma more available for children in child care and school. The compassion for Kentuckians and the access to needed services was obvious throughout the session and we rose to the occasion on those matters.

Education benefited from the session as well, as funding for our public schools was increased and educator salaries also were increased. We also expanded preschool, increased per-pupil funding for elementary and secondary schools, and authorized capital construction projects on many college campuses across the state.

Upon completion of the 2014 session, I was back and forth to Frankfort throughout the summer, where I attended interim joint committee meetings on State and Local Governments, Transportation, Banking and Insurance, and Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection.

Throughout these committee meetings, we heard from Transportation officials about new legislation that went into effect this year; witnessed a report from the State Auditor on

the startling deficiencies of the Bluegrass Area Development District (ADD); heard testimony from the Kentucky Employee Retirement Systems (KERS) about their litigation with Seven Counties Services, an organization under the state retirement system; were given an update from Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock and staff on the progress of the Kentucky Automobile Vehicle Information System (KAVIS); and heard from some of my fellow veterans in the state who are seeking a new veteran’s center in Bowling Green.

With the autumn season we saw another election cycle that proved successful for the majority caucus in the State Senate. Our caucus extended its majority leadership by two seats and welcomed six new members to the caucus as four past members either retired or were replaced.

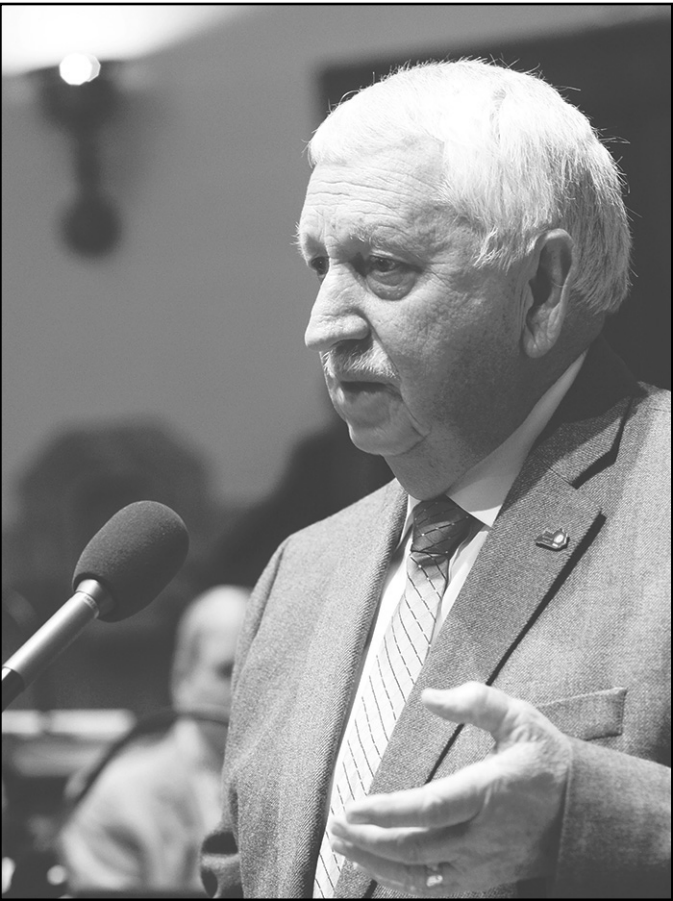
In December I was honored to be appointed Chairman of the Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection Committee by the Senate Majority Caucus. Also in December, we had our caucus retreat in Owensboro where we focused on some of the top issues facing the Commonwealth in the upcoming session.

One of our main take-

aways from the retreat was a theme that we plan to execute throughout the upcoming session which is to “Create Kentucky jobs and strengthen Kentucky families.” It is imperative that we continue to fight for Kentucky’s businesses, help them compete in a global economy, and to pursue the best interests of Kentucky families.

It is necessary to expand our state’s access to broadband internet by modernizing Kentucky’s telecommunications laws and regulations; fight the growing heroin epidemic by giving more funding to law enforcement and increasing treatment resources for addicts; and to empower our Legislative Branch to stop administrative regulations when the General Assembly is not in session.

As many of my constituents know, I have always been an advocate for God, Gun, Country, and Family throughout my political career. Additionally, I have been a proponent for the posting of the Ten Commandments and believe we are a nation under God. I am pleased that my measure to post our nation’s motto, “In God We Trust,” behind every committee chairperson for all committee meetings during legislative sessions and the inter-



im periods was approved. The posting of our motto is currently behind the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate. The signs shall not be paid for with public funds; we decided to use private funds to avoid criticism. This will make all meeting areas consistent.

Additionally, please check the work of the Senate Majority Caucus on Twitter: @kysenategop, and my Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/Senatorialbertrobinson> for more information on the legislative schedule and how you can

reach me. There you will also find several different ways to keep up with the work of the legislature.

*Senator Albert Robinson (R-London) represents the 21st District comprised of Laurel, Jackson, Estill, Powell, Menifee and Bath counties. He serves on the Banking and Insurance Committee, the State and Local Government Committee, the Transportation Committee, and was recently appointed Chairman of the Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection Committee.*

Community Events on the Horizon

Powell County Blood Drive

Jan. 13 • Noon - 5:30 p.m. at the Powell County Extension Office Community Room

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader is thankful for Powell County friends and hospitality

As the holiday season has come to a close and the new year is here I wanted to take a moment to express my thankfulness to this community. My family moved here a little over five years ago from Washington State. We had family and friends that we left behind and that was not easy but the friends we have made here have blessed us and made it home.

We run a health ministry at the head of Pecks Creek which has been able to help people from all over the country. These folks stay with us for a few weeks and then go back home. When they arrive they might be strangers but when they leave they are friends. I have appreciated the opportunity to meet so many though the leaving part is always difficult. What makes the process so much easier is the friends that we have met here that remain. Let me take a moment to thank some of these.

Joe Bowen has been a blessing to us from the first. He has always been outgoing and supportive as we are of him, even when we don’t see eye to eye our friendship is never in question. He has come to our house when he has a flu

or bug he can’t kick and left with the smell of garlic that I am sure lingered for a few days. He has come to encourage guests that are sick and it has made a big difference.

Tony Rice and the entire Rice clan have been the best neighbors I have ever had. The family is kind, loving and friendly. Tony has done many things for us, including fix my tractor without ever asking for anything in return. He is always willing to help and keeps watch for anyone/thing that might be suspicious. Tony is worth his weight in gold.

Mary and AC Moore, who we could always see more of. They are solid, loving folks as well as Ethan we wish you blessings and prosperity. You have been so for us.

Chester Crabtree for just being Chester and Fran for putting up with him. We love you both and can’t see or hear enough of you.

Pete Saman is a gem of a person. Makes my stops at Marathon a treat and I hope to get to know him even better in the future. Kim Napier at Valero who is always friendly.

We also want to thank the local pastors that have been a blessing to us and have extended the hand of friendship.

Tony Story and his love for people. Willard Estep with his heart of gold. Johnny Hurt, though don’t get to see him as much anymore, will always have a place in our hearts. Anthony Molihan, a great preacher, who always brings game even on a Wednesday night when he doesn’t have to. The super friendly Steve Williams. To each of you and to those that I haven’t mentioned, we wish you blessings, that the Lord will increase your folds and keep the religious spirit off of you.

I could write many more names but we want each of you to know that you have made living here so much fun and made it home. We want to thank each of you and we wish you, and all of Powell County, a blessed New Year and pray that our Heavenly Father will pour out of His Spirit on all of you.

Bless you

Steve Day and the Day Family  
Stanton

NEW DEADLINES FOR THE TIMES:

• LETTERS TO EDITOR / LEGAL ADS  
BY FRIDAY AT NOON  
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## Attorney General Conway looks back at 2014 achievements from his office for you

By JACK CONWAY  
*Ky Attonrey General*

When I was first elected as your Attorney General in 2007, I pledged to crack down on prescription pain-killer abuse, protect our children online and go after those who have defrauded the Commonwealth. Now more than seven years later, we have a record – one of promises made and promises kept.

We have shut down half of the state’s pain clinics, and we are expanding drug treatment in Kentucky. In fact, my staff and I shared one of our proudest accomplishments of 2014 when we announced that \$32 million secured by my office through two pharmaceutical settlements would be used to expand substance abuse treatment across the state, including treatment for opiate addictions. I’ve had the wonderful opportunity to visit many of the substance abuse treatment facilities that are receiving funding through this initiative, and I’ve witnessed firsthand how these critical organizations are providing second chances to Kentuckians who are working hard to seek treatment and get healthy.

I’ve always said that in order to break the cycle of addiction, we must invest in both treatment and education. That’s why I continue to travel across Kentucky with parents who have lost children to drug overdoses, and we talk with kids at our middle and high schools about the dangers of prescription drug abuse and heroin. To date, we’ve reached more than 45,000 students, teachers, and parents through our Keep Kentucky Kids Safe program, and I look forward to visiting even more schools in the coming months.

I’ve followed through on my commitment to vigorously prosecute child predators and crack down on Internet crimes. Since creating our Cybercrimes Unit in 2008, we’ve conducted 452 investigations and seized more than 699,200 child pornographic images and videos from the Internet. I launched our Cybercrimes Unit in an effort to stem the rising tide of on-line crimes, and I know our efforts are helping make the Internet a safer place for Kentucky kids.

In August, I joined the U.S. Department of Justice in announcing a nearly \$17 billion settlement with Bank of America, the largest civil settlement reached with a single company in U.S. history. Bank of America defrauded investors, including our state pension system, when it

made misrepresentations about the quality of its residential mortgage-backed securities, and I’m proud that this historic settlement is returning \$23 million to the Kentucky Retirement Systems.

I’ve also had the honor of standing up for our active-duty military members and veterans. I traveled to Fort Knox and Fort Campbell in 2014 to visit with our soldiers and speak with them about consumer protection issues. It’s disappointing, but unscrupulous businesses and scam artists prey on our military members. That’s why my office created an online toolkit providing tips and resources on nearly a dozen consumer-related issues tailored to servicemen and women and their families, including identity theft prevention, payday lending and for-profit schools. Our service members are our neighbors, co-workers, friends and family. These men and women are true heroes in our communities, and my office and I are committed to protecting them.

It is truly a privilege to serve as your Attorney General. Standing up for Kentucky families is the best part of my job. My staff and I work hard each day to improve the lives of Kentuckians, and that’s a commitment we will build upon through 2015.

As we embark on a new year, we would also like to share some of the additional highlights of our many accomplishments from 2014 and since I took office in 2008.

**Consumer Protection**

- Recovered \$7.75 million in relief on behalf of Kentucky consumers following a settlement with Fortune High-Tech Marketing, a Kentucky-based pyramid scheme.

- 228 Kentucky service members are receiving \$1.2 million in debt relief following a multistate settlement reached with consumer lender Rome Finance over predatory lending practices.

- Obtained an emergency injunction during the harsh winter of 2013-2014 against propane supplier United Propane Gas (UPG) and affiliated companies, which required the company to allow customers to obtain propane from other suppliers.

- Returned \$1.75 million to the Commonwealth as a result of a settlement with GlaxoSmithKline. The settlement resolved allegations that the company unlawfully promoted its asthma drug, Advair, and its anti-depressant drugs Paxil and Wellbutrin.

- Obtained a \$30 mil-

lion multistate settlement with the negative option marketer Affinion and its subsidiaries, Trilegiant and Webloyalty, following allegations that they misled consumers into signing up and paying for discount clubs and memberships.

- Reached “mobile cramming” settlements with AT&T Mobility and T-Mobile. The settlements resolve allegations that the companies placed charges for third-party services on consumers’ cell phone bills that had not been authorized by the consumer. Both settlements required companies to set up restitution programs for consumers.

- Reached settlement with Sirius XM Radio resolving allegations that the company engaged in misleading advertising and billing practices. The settlement required the company to correct these practices and provide restitution to consumers.

- Obtained an award of \$146,000 in penalties against National College and \$10,000 against National’s attorneys for violations of the Kentucky Consumer Protection Act and civil rules of procedure in failing to adequately and timely respond to the Office of the Attorney General’s civil investigative demand and subpoena, as part of the Attorney General’s consumer protection lawsuit against National College.

- Successfully opposed Daymar College’s efforts to avoid a jury trial. The case is in discovery with a trial expected in 2015.

- Recovered more than \$357,000 for consumers through mediating consumer complaints.

Cybercrimes & Cyber-safety Education

- Launched 70 new investigations in 2014. This brings the total number of investigations since General Conway created the Cybercrimes Unit in 2008 to 452.

- Seized 276,527 child pornographic images and videos from the Internet, bringing the total number seized to 699,211 since 2008.

- Made 10 arrests - 70 since 2008.

- The digital forensic lab processed 532 hard drives and removable devices in 2014, bringing the total number examined since 2008 to 6,961.

- Conducted a combined 51 Internet safety and senior-protection programs.

**Drug Diversion**

- Educated more than 4,000 middle and high school students in five Kentucky counties in 2014 about the dangers of prescription drug abuse and heroin through the Keep

Kentucky Kids Safe program. Since 2010, General Conway and his Keep Kentucky Kids Safe partners have carried this important message to more than 45,000 students, teachers, and parents in more than 35 counties.

- Announced the inaugural recipients of two \$1,500 college scholarships created in 2013 to help high school seniors whose lives have been impacted by prescription drug addiction.

- The Office of the Attorney General’s Drug Investigations Branch/Statewide Drug Diversion Task Force opened 24 cases and made 28 arrests. Since 2008, the Drug Investigations Branch has opened 479 cases and made 134 arrests.

**Medicaid Fraud & Abuse**

- Awarded or recovered more than \$67 million in 2014 for the Kentucky Medicaid program and taxpayers. Since General Conway took office in 2008, his office has been awarded or recovered more than \$280 million for this vital state program.

- Fourteen charges and five convictions in 2014 related to abuse and neglect, bringing the total number of charges since 2008 to 74, with 48 convictions.

- General Conway has pursued more abuse and neglect cases than any previous Attorney General.

- Fourteen charges and 13 convictions in 2014 related to Medicaid fraud, bringing the total number since 2008 to 52 charges and 46 convictions.

**Rate Intervention**

- Intervened in multiple utility rate matters before the Public Service Commission (PSC), resulting in annual savings of more than \$40.6 million for Kentucky ratepayers. Since 2008, General Conway’s Office of Rate Intervention (ORI) has intervened in rate cases and other utility matters resulting in more than \$1.18 billion in savings for Kentucky ratepayers.

- Addressed more than 650 complaints by utility customers, including more than 450 complaints regarding 2013-2014 propane supply, delivery and pricing issues. Negotiated more than \$22,000 in informal adjustments for ratepayers.

- Appealed the PSC decision approving a half-billion-dollar investment by Kentucky Power in an AEP-affiliated plant in West Virginia without independent verification to determine the least-cost option to retrofit the Big Sandy coal-fired plant.

- Intervened in multiple cases involving Big Rivers Electric Corporation, resulting in more than \$34.2 million in avoided costs for

Kentucky.

- Joined West Virginia and 11 other states to challenge the EPA’s proposed regulation of carbon emissions at existing coal plants, which would overreach statutory federal authority and interfere with states’ rights to fashion their own environmental plans.

- Represented Kentucky in various matters opposing federal regulatory action and interpretations of the Clean Air Act that would disproportionately affect Kentucky ratepayers. The U.S. Supreme Court is scheduled to review one of these matters during its 2015 term.

**Special Prosecutions**

- Obtained guilty plea from Michael Schweitzer, a former youth coach in northern Kentucky. Schweitzer pleaded guilty to multiple counts of sodomy, sexual abuse and unlawful transaction with a minor. Schweitzer received 30 years in prison and is currently serving this time concurrently with his federal prison time.

- Obtained guilty plea from Scott Eaton, a former Northern Kentucky University athletics director who stole approximately \$311,000 from the university. Eaton was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

- Obtained guilty plea from Robert Kraft, a former funeral home employee who sold preneed caskets, headstones and burial vaults, and then cashed the checks instead of depositing the funds in a trust account as required by law. Kraft was sentenced to serve five years in prison.

- Responded to nearly 600 combined complaints/calls submitted to the Election Fraud Hotline during the 2014 primary and general elections.

**Criminal Appeals**

- Successfully reinstated a capital conviction at the U.S. Supreme Court in Woodall v. White, a conviction previously reversed by the Sixth Circuit.

- Filed 579 briefs containing 1,722 issues and presented 31 oral arguments in Kentucky’s appellate courts. Since 2008, Criminal Appeals has filed more than 4,359 briefs on 14,122 issues and made 306 oral arguments.

- Handled more than 98 percent of the 2014 criminal appellate decisions at the Kentucky Supreme Court and more than 95 percent of the 2014 criminal appellate decisions at the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

- Conducted a sixth grant-funded conference designed to train prosecutors across Kentucky on issues in capital litigation.

**Office of Victims**

**Advocacy**

- Launched ICareAbout-Kids.ky.gov, a newly-designed website created for the Child Victims’ Trust Fund (CVTF) to provide information and resources regarding crimes against children.

- Completed and presented the Domestic Violence Special Report: Kentucky 2010 Homicides, a report examining nearly three dozen intimate partner-related homicide cases that occurred in Kentucky.

- Trained more than 800 prosecutors, victim service professionals, victim advocates and health professionals through various initiatives and agencies such as the Victim Assistance Conference, Investigating and Prosecuting Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Crimes, Kentucky National Guard and Project Safe.

- Provided resource referrals to more than 6,000 crime victims and service providers in 2014.

- Established preventive and medical grants for child advocacy centers.

- Provided appellate notifications and other information to more than 840 crime victims or their families.

**Civil & Environmental Law**

- Announced an historic \$16.65 billion settlement with Bank of America, resulting in \$23 million returned to the Kentucky Retirement Systems.

- Announced a settlement of the tobacco Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) litigation, which provides crucial funding to farmers, early childhood development programs, and public health initiatives in Kentucky.

- The settlement fully restored Kentucky’s MSA payment for 2014 and will result in a net gain of \$57 million for Kentucky.

- Obtained a vital ruling from the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals preserving a state law that bans electioneering close to polling places.

- Obtained a vital ruling from the Franklin Circuit Court that allows the Office of the Attorney General to continue its fight for Kentucky consumers and hold MERS accountable for its deceptive conduct under the Kentucky Consumer Protection Act.

- Issued 252 Open Records and Open Meetings Appeals decisions.

- Provided legal representation for 10 state agencies and 42 licensure boards.

- Received requests and accepted legal services for 101 new litigation cases in 2014, bringing the total number of active litigation cases to 1,412.



OBITUARIES

Emma C. Hiers, 78

Emma C. Hiers, 78, passed away Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014 at her home. She was born July 1, 1936 in Boone County to the late Mary Wise Creech. She was a retired sales clerk.

Survivors include her sons, Karl Wayne Hiers, Elizabethtown, Charles Marvin Hiers, Vine Grove, and Michael Woodrow Hiers, Ratcliff; sisters, Hattie Whisman, Clay City, and Elsie Smith, La-fontaine, IN; and grandchildren, Talia & Misty Hiers.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Creech; husband, Charles Milton Hiers; sister, Ilene; brothers, John David and Corbitt Creech.

Services were held on Monday, Dec. 22 at Davis & Davis Funeral Home by Rev. James Harold Combs. Burial was in Cobb Hill Cemetery with Lawrence Watkins Jr., Geff Combs, Geff Combs Jr., Charles Brooks, Josh Watkins, Johnny Smith, and Tim Combs serving as pallbearers. www.ddfh.net

Malvira Bellamy, 74

Malvira Bellamy, 74, passed away Saturday, Dec. 27, 2014 at Stanton Nursing Center, Stanton. She was born May 21, 1940 at Furnace to the late George H. and Ivy Mae Watson Bellamy.

Survivors include her brothers, Ollie and wife, Kay Bellamy and Bill Bellamy; sister-in-law, Carolyn Bellamy; caregiver and friend, Rachel and husband, Paul Riddell; numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 31 at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton by Rev. Anthony Molihan. Burial was in Mt. Canaan Cemetery with Linville Bellamy, Kelly Bellamy, Don Bellamy, Carley Bellamy, Anthony Bellamy, and Justin Tincher serving as pallbearers. www.ddfh.net

Ruby Lafferty, 87

Ruby Lafferty, 87, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015 at the Windsor Care Center in Mt. Sterling. She was a housewife and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Oakley Vernon Lafferty and his wife Teresa of Tucson, AZ; one daughter, Teresa George and her



husband Rayburn of Jeffersonville; eight grandchildren, Jeffery Dewey, Daniel Dewey, Jamison Wilson, Christopher Wilson, Kendra Lafferty, Adam Lafferty, Jenna Lafferty, Stephanie Perry; and three great grandchildren Matson Dickens, Emmett Wilson and Joseph Dewey.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Asa and Pheba Preston; husband, Oakley Lafferty; one son, Lawrence Lafferty; one brother, Benny Lafferty; and one sister, Dorothy Smith.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 5, 2015 with Bro. Steve McGuire officiating at The Grayson Funeral Home Chapel in Clay City. Burial followed in the Hammack Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gary Chaffins, Kevin Chaffins, Michael Martin, Ernie Meeks, Josh Perry and Johnny Caudill. Grayson Funeral Home was in charge of services.

Frances Parker, 77

Frances Baber Parker, 77, long life partner of Jr. Burnis Rice, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2014 at University of Kentucky Medical Center, after a long and wonderful life. She was born on March 10, 1937 to the late Pascal E. and Bessie Lee Baber, in Winchester. She was a homemaker and retired from Sylvania.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She is survived by three daughters, Donna (Steve) Bridges Justice, Patti (Blake) Watts and Cindy (Greg) Moore; four grandchildren, Chrisy, Tonya, Will and Zach; four great grandchildren, Jacob, Keenan, Gracey and Landyn; one sister, Stella Plunkett Blevins; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

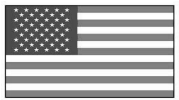
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Billy Bridges, Jr. "Bimbo"; two grandsons, Josh Bridges and Lee Justice; three brothers and three sisters.

Services were conducted on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015 by Bro. John David Hearne. Burial was in Winchester Cemetery. Pallbearers were Zach Bridges, Will Justice, Tony Rice, Steve Justice, Blake Watts and Greg Moore.

Seldon Smallwood, 81

Seldon "Gene" Smallwood, 81, of New Holland, Ohio, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2014 at the River-side Methodist Hospital with his loving family by his side after battling heart problems.

He was born on Sept. 28, 1933 in Powell County to Everett and Mary Reed Smallwood. He proudly served his country in the US Marines during the Korean Conflict. Gene had worked at Armco in Washington CH from 1962 to 1987 and retired due to health issues. He loved flying and piloted his own plane until he was no longer able to do so. He was passionate about his children and grandchildren.



Gene was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Selby Smallwood.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Clara Kemplin Smallwood, whom he married on April 6, 1956; his children George (Terri) Smallwood and Kim (Marlen) Howard; grandchildren and great-grandchildren Kurt (Brittany), Austin, Gavin, Ava, Easton, Preston, Roger, Eric (Sarah), Annabel and Sam Smallwood, Brandon, Daniel and Mikaela Howard; sister Faye (Earl) Adams as well as several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015 at the New Holland Church of Christ in Christian Union, Ohio with Larry Doss and Mike Hodge officiating with burial at the New Holland Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Summers Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to www.summersfuneralhome.com.

Hazel Sparks, 63

Hazel Sparks, 63, of Ninth Avenue, Clay City, wife of David Sparks, passed away Monday, Dec. 29, 2014 at the Clark Regional Medical Center. She was a former employee of the Lycoma Shoe factory and Continental Metal Specialties and a member of the Black Creek Holiness Church.

She is survived by her husband, David Sparks of Clay City; two sons, Michael David Sparks of Clay City and Josh Daniel Sparks and his wife Jessica of Clay City; one daughter, Michelle Leigh Allen and her husband Mike of Stanton; three grandchildren, Tyler Allen, Austin Sparks and Julia Sparks.

She was preceded in death by her parents Dewey and Julia Hall; two brothers, Montfort (Jack) Hall and Langley (Sonny Buck) Hall; five sisters, Leona Gilley, Betty (Ladybug) Goodwin, Madgie Hatton, Gertrude Richardson and Agnes Dailey.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 2, 2015 at the Grayson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Sammy Faulkner and Bro. Herbert Barnett officiating. Burial followed in the Clark Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tyler Allen, Austin Sparks, Jeff Johnson, Christian Johnson, Wayne Smith and David Kennett. Honorary pallbearers were former employees of CMS and members of the Black Creek Holiness Church. Grayson Funeral Home is in charge of services.



Flu epidemic makes UK HealthCare tighten visitation rules

By MELISSA PATRICK  
Special to the Times

UK HealthCare has temporarily changed its visitation policy to help protect its patients and health care workers during the flu season, the University of Kentucky said in a news release. The measures include:

No visitors under the age of 12

No visitors with any symptoms of flu-like illness

Only two visitors will be permitted in a patient's room at one time

Visitors may be issued masks or other protective clothing for use when visiting

Additional restrictions may be in place in special care units such as women's and children's units, critical care and oncology

units.

Compassionate visitation exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

These measures are for all UK HealthCare inpatient units, which include UK Chandler Hospital, Kentucky Children's Hospital, UK Good Samaritan Hospital and Eastern State Hospital.

Kentucky is among 29 states and territories reporting widespread flu, which is the highest level and means at least half the regions in the state have reported confirmed cases of the flu. Last year at this time four states had reported widespread flu, says the release.

Flu symptoms can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue.

While the Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention has reported that some of the nation's circulating flu viruses have not been covered by this year's vaccine, it is still recommended that everyone six months of age and older get a flu shot.

"A flu vaccine is still the first and best way to prevent influenza," Kim Blanton, enterprise director for infection prevention and control at UK HealthCare, said in the release.

Flu antiviral drugs are available and work

best for treatment when they are started within two days of getting sick. However, starting them later can still be helpful, especially if the sick person has a high risk health condition or is very sick from the flu, says the release.

It is also important to wash your hands often, avoid people who are sick and stay home if you are sick to help prevent it from spreading.

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All of the SES SBDM Council Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. in the SES Library and are open to the public. They are scheduled for:

Jan. 12  
Feb. 9  
March 9  
April 13  
May 11  
June 8

The public is invited to attend.

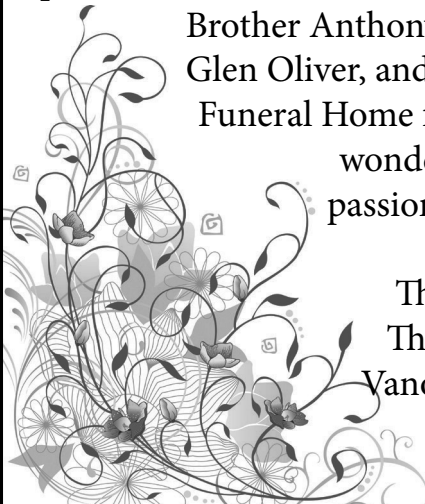
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The family of Betty Lou Townsend wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, food, kind words, visits and mainly their support during our time of need. We also appreciate the Hospice team for the help and care they gave Betty.

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# Birds & Bees: Make sure to feed the birds this winter; beekeeping workshops are planned

### Happy New Year!

Each year the University gives us the week after Christmas as a paid holiday. It is a wonderful Christmas present. It is our Christmas

bonus. It usually allows us time to go see additional family and friends after the holidays. This year, just the day after Christmas, I ended up in the Emergency room with pneumonia, then my wife and I both enjoyed the holiday stomach bug which lasted for five days! So much for Christmas break! We rang in the New Year on the 31st - one on one couch, the other on the love seat! It was the most lame New Year's eve party ever, and we did not care. Hopefully the rest of the year will be better! We wish all of you a wonderful 2015!



### Beekeepers invited to attend area workshops

Beekeepers across the area might want to jot these dates down on their new 2015 calendars if they are interested in any winter educational sessions relating to beekeeping. Some of these will start as early as next week, and some will go through the end of February. There are also some other workshops, further out in other areas of the state, not listed, but I have information on those if needed

Any and all beekeepers are invited to attend, but keep in mind registration dates and workshop registration fees. Most are on a first come registration system and many have limited participant numbers.

The first winter bee workshop this year will be Jan. 16-18 at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, 3501 Lexington Road in Harrodsburg. The workshop includes tracks for beginner and advanced beekeepers. An Introduction to Beekeeping course will discuss how to start, equipment needed, and first-year disease and pest management. Topics in the advanced track are honey plants, growing your apiary, and marketing your honey. Cost is \$75, which includes refreshments, lunch, door prizes, and a copy of "First Lessons in Beekeeping" by Keith S. Delaplane. For more information, go to [www.shakervillageky.org](http://www.shakervillageky.org) and click on "Special Events Calendar," then "1/16/2015."

The Eastern Kentucky Winter Bee School will be Jan. 24 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. EST at Hazard Community and Technical College. Cost is \$25, which includes lunch, registration, and vendors. Welcome and keynote speaker will be

Stephanie Tarwater, a Tennessee migratory beekeeper and former Florida bee inspector. Basic microscopy classes will be offered. Space is limited, and sign-ups are necessary. Beekeepers and other eligible producers may sign up to join the Appalachia Proud marketing program during the bee school. For more information, or to register, contact Perry County Extension agent Charles May at [cmay@uky.edu](mailto:cmay@uky.edu).

The Northeastern Kentucky Winter Bee School, sponsored by the Licking River Beekeeping Association, is scheduled for Feb. 28 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. EST at Maysville Community and Technical College, 1755 U.S. Highway 68 in Maysville. State Apiarist Tammy Horn will be the special speaker. Preregistration for adults is \$20, and admission at the door is \$25. Children will be admitted for \$7.50. Price includes lunch and refreshments. Preregister by emailing [lickingriverba@gmail.com](mailto:lickingriverba@gmail.com). by Feb. 23.

The Bluegrass Beekeepers School will be March 7 at Kentucky State University in Frankfort. Welcome and keynote speaker will be University of Kentucky entomology professor Dr. Subba Reddy Palli. The American Honey Queen will attend and teach classes. Preregistration will begin in January and conclude Feb. 28 at \$25 per adult and \$10 per child. Registration at the door will be \$35 per adult and \$15 per child. For more information, contact Phil Clark at [pd3393@twc.com](mailto:pd3393@twc.com).

### Feed the Birds this winter

Each year in the United States over 85 million people buy anywhere from \$60 to \$600 worth of seed to keep their fine feathered friends happy and healthy. Maybe you were one of the lucky individuals who received a bird feeder or a box of bird seed for Christmas last month. Feeding the birds brings us hours of enjoyment each winter, but birds can be a bit finicky. Just look around the feeder and see.

Keep in mind when feeding the birds this winter that not all birds will eat everything. The cheap bird seed you may find in department or food stores may be only \$1 per bag, but most of it may be cracked corn, wheat and milo. These seeds are extremely cheap and if you look in the bird feeder in a week or two you may find most of the seeds are still there. Sunflower seeds, for most of the birds in our area, is by far the best choice and the best buy in the long run. Birds have a high metabolism and their bodies appreciate such high protein seeds such as sunflower and safflower. Sunflowers also are easy to crack open, by even the smaller birds at our feeders. Sunflowers are the top choice for cardinals, chickadees, titmice and finches.

Fruit and meat eaters such as bluebirds and robins rarely eat bird seed of any type, so what will bring these fine feathered friends in? To attract these birds, soak raisins



overnight and place in a tray or table feeder. They may even take advantage of pieces of apple or oranges, left over from the holidays.

Cracked corn may be available for feeding the birds in some areas. Cracked corn can be eaten by ground feeders such as doves, blue jays and juncos. Cracked corn, however is also the seed of choice for sparrows and blackbirds which are common here, but not welcome at most bird feeders. Blue jays also love cracked, or even whole peanuts. Maybe you have some peanuts left over from Christmas and need to clean out all your cupboards. Peanuts also attract mockingbirds, woodpeckers and brown thrashers.

Many of our larger birds may benefit from suet which is basically animal fat with an occasional seed or grain mixed in. Suet feeders can be easily obtained and bird feeders can make up their own mix with corn, cornmeal, sunflower seeds or millet.

A good recipe for suet cake (for the birds, not the kids), include: 4 cups melted animal fat, 1 cup sunflower seed, ½ cup millet. Mix seeds together, melt suet, mix both seeds and suet and pour in muffin tins. Allow to harden before serving the birds. You can also add 1 cup peanut butter or cracked or ground corn.

Suet can be hung from a wire cage and attached to a tree or post. Do not place these next to the house as a sunny day may melt grease on to your home. Suet is hard to beat for a mid-winter treat for woodpeckers, blue jays, chickadees, titmice, juncos, thrushes and mockingbirds.

As with all other pieces of real estate, location, location, location is important as to where your feeder should be for the best results. Locate feeders at different levels and different areas within your yard. To avoid crowding, provide table like feeders for ground feeding birds, suet feeders for the larger birds and tube feeders for the smaller birds. To prevent birds from collisions, place feeders at least 3 feet from windows, or attach netting outside windows to deflect birds from the glass.

Enjoy your new feeders and also enjoy the birds this winter.

“Let us not forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. When tillage begins, other arts will follow. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of civilization.”

- Daniel Webster



Times Photo by James Cook

A two vehicle accident sent one woman to the hospital last Saturday. Deputy Rex Scott's report states that a car driven by Mary G. Marcum of Lexington (right), was traveling east on Highway 11 (Natural Bridge Road) when she lost control in a curve and over corrected sliding into the path of the SUV driven by John W. Minter of Booneville. Marcum's cars back end was struck by Minter's SUV causing extensive damage to both vehicles. Marcum was taken to the Clark Regional Medical Center for treatment. No further information was available at press time.

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# COMMUNITY

## CALENDAR

### Help Powell Search & Rescue

The Powell County Search and Rescue Team is running the snack bar at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City every Monday night 6-9 p.m. during bingo, as their main fundraiser to buy and maintain equipment. The team is made up all local volunteers who respond not only to woodland emergencies such as falls in the gorge area, but also to general community needs such as Amber and Golden Alerts. You don't have to play bingo to enjoy eats & treats from the snack bar, but if you do, you will be helping two charities at once!

### GTE-Sylvania-Osram-UAW Retiree Meeting

Winchester GTE/Sylvania/Osram/UAW retirees will meet 10:30 a.m. at the Union Hall on Bloomfield Road, Tuesday, Jan 13 for a short meeting. After the meeting, members and guests will gather at Ramsey's in Lexington for lunch. Ramsey's is located off Man-O-War and Liberty Road, just beyond Hamburg. All Winchester Sylvania retirees and former employees are welcome for lunch.

### Coon Hunters host Meat Hunt

Attention all coon hunters: The Powell County Coon Hunters Club is hosting a Meat Hunt on Saturday, Jan. 24. Entry fee is \$10. There will be a 50/50 pot. You do not have to be a member to enter this event. The deadline is 8 p.m. for sign ups. Annual memberships are also due. If you have any questions call James Reed at 606-481-4126 or Raymond Ewen at 606-224-9545.

### Veterans Benefits

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Powell County Courthouse, Stanton on the first Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Veterans and their families will be given counseling in filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. This service is provided free of any charge or fee by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Veterans Affairs. Call and leave a message at 1-866-376-0308, leave a message, your call will be returned. Bring all documents pertaining to filing a claim.

### PCHS All Classes Alumni Reunion

The PCHS Alumni Reunion will be held on May 23, 2015 – All Classes. For ticket information and agenda please call the Powell County Board of Education at 606-663-3300.

### Yoga Class

Slow Flow classes offered Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Core workouts offered Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Clay City Municipal Building. All classes are multi-level, being gentle enough for beginners with advanced options also available. Bring your own yoga mat, a beach towel and a bottle of water.

### Veterans Support Group

A Veterans Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City.

### Genealogy Help Desk

The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

### Hall's Cemetery

If you have loved one buried in Hall's Cemetery on South Fork all donations for the upkeep of the cemetery will be greatly appreciated. Call or see Clayton Rogers in Bowen, or call 663-0756.

### Help for Drug Abuse is available

Narconon would like to remind families that the use of addicting drugs is on the rise, take steps to protect your family from drug use. If you know anyone who is struggling with drug addiction get them the help they need. Call for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. Narconon also offers free screenings and referrals. 800-431-1754 or DrugAbuseSolution.com Addiction Counseling also available. Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals. 800-431-1754.

### Nada Cemetery

Donations needed for the upkeep of Nada Cemetery, send donations to: Debbie Russell 151 Nada Tunnel Road, Stanton, KY 40380.

**Kentucky Blood Center Powell County Blood Drive**  
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## CHURCH NEWS

### Hatchers Creek Church of God

The Hatchers Creek Church of God will now be holding Sunday services at 11 a.m. Pastor Billy Puckett and the congregation invite everyone to attend. For more information call 606-663-9513.

### Full Gospel Lighthouse Community Fellowship

The Full Gospel Lighthouse on 5th Avenue, Clay City, will be having community fellowship on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and good clean fun.

### PCCUAD Prayer Meeting

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs prayer meeting is held each Saturday at 9 am at the Clay City Baptist Church until April then once a month they will meet at the different churches. This prayer meeting is for all people of our county to meet together for a time of prayer not only for our drug situation but other concerns as well. If further information is needed, please call 663-4356.

### Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayer or need to leave a prayer request, call (606) 663-6172 or (606) 663-6385.

*Community Calendar and Church News presented so that the community can be made aware of local events. We ask that all announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location. Please include a phone number for more information with the announcement.*

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# AND CHURCH

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**Stanton Assembly of God**, Washington St., Stanton, 663-0198, Pastor Eddie and Linda Thomas, 859-771-9777, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm.

## BAPTIST

**Clay City Baptist**, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

**Crossroads Baptist**, 2524 Virden Ridge Rd., Clay City, Pastor James Smith, Sunday Worship Service 6 pm; 606-257-4392.

**Emmanuel Baptist**, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. ; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

**Faith Freewill Baptist Church**, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

**Friendship Baptist Church**, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.

**Mill Knob Baptist Church**, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

**Morris Creek Missionary Baptist**, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Bess Goss. Jr. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am.

**Nada Baptist Mission**, 120 Nada Tunnel Rd., Children's Sunday School 1:45 pm, Children's Music 2:30 pm, Adult Sunday School, 2:30 pm, Worship 3 pm, Pastor, Dr. John E. Owen, 859-744-2884

**Powell's Valley Baptist**, 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

**Rehoboth Baptist Mission**, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Baptist**, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**West Bend Baptist**.10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

**Calvary Baptist Church**, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

## CATHOLIC

**Our Lady Of The Mountains Church**, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

## CHRISTIAN

**Stanton Christian**, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; Senior Pastor, Chris Moon, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and Sunday Night Small Groups and Youth Groups at 6 p.m. Meal and Open Gym at 7 p.m. Wednesday Nigh Small Groups for all ages 7 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Bowen Church of Christ**, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

**Cat Creek Church of Christ**, Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Clay City Church of Christ**, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice and Daniel Newell, Ministers, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Stanton Church of Christ**, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

## CHURCH OF GOD

**Bowen First Church of God**, 5555 Campton Road, Stanton (Bowen) 663-0751; Pastor Steven V. Williams, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Clay City First Church of God**; Interim Pastor, Max Molihan, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Emmanuel's Tabernacle Church of God**, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

**Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy**, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm. Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Hatcher's Creek Church of God**, Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm. Pastor Billy Puckett.

**Knowlton Church of God**, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

**Living Water Church**, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Middle Fork Church of God**, 9479 Campton Road, Stanton; Pastor Garland Lacy; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

**More Than Enough Ministries Church of God**, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838, **Morris Creek First Church of God**, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tipton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Mountain Parkway Church of God**, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**New Beginnings Church of God**, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

**Slade Church of God**, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

**Stanton First Church of God**, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T. Molihan minister.

**Vaughn's Mill First Church of God**, Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

**Vaughn's Mill Full Gospel Church of God**, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**West Bend Church of God**, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

**West Bend First Church of God**, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

**Christian Fellowship Church of God**, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

**Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road**, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

## LUTHERAN

**Grace Lutheran Church**, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873.

## UNITED METHODIST

**Clay City United Methodist**, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm.

**El Bethel United Methodist Church**, 5229 Trapp-Goff's Corner Road (behind Goff's Corner Market) Winchester,; Rev. Mike Albertson, Pastor; 606-233-7407; Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Bible Study 7 pm.

**Hardwicks Creek United Methodist**, Hardwicks Creek, Pastor Chris Harrison, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

**Shiloh United Methodist**, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Derek Hickman, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Online: www.shilohunited.org, or facebook.com/shiloh united stanton or email at ShilohUnitedWorship@gmail.com

**West Bend United Methodist**, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guertin, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

## PENTECOSTAL

**Full Gospel Lighthouse**, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm

**Harvestime Assembly** 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony Story, 606-663-9866.

## PRESBYTERIAN

**First Presbyterian**, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

## OTHER

**Airport Chapel**, Stanton, Scoby Faulkner, Min.

**Blessed Assurance Church**, 650 W. College Ave., Stanton; Gary Sparks, pastor. Randy Sparks, assistant pastors, Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Service 6 p.m. Phone 859-556-0481

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

**Three Cross Mission Church**, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

**Full Gospel Church**, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

**House of Prayer For All People**, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

**Nada Baptist Mission**, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 2 p.m. Sunday School; 3 p.m. worship.

**Never Ending Grace Community Church**, 29 Howell Lane, Clay City, Stephen Donithan, pastor 859-585-8756 Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**Pine Grove C.M.E. Church**, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

**Vaughns Mill Community Chuch**, hosting **God's Fresh Start Church** 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6525, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.

**Wings of Love Church**, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children's Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.

**Wildwood Chapel**, 1599 Halls Hill Road, Stanton. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -663-9950. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Services 11 a.m., Friday Service at 7 p.m.

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We did not receive a column from Howard Coop this week, so instead we brought some news about how to get heating help if you need it.

## Crisis portion of LIHEAP begins Jan. 12

Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc. will begin the crisis component of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) that assists households in a heating crisis on Monday, January 12. The program will run through March 31 or until the funds are expended.

Only those with disconnect or eviction notices or who are within 48 hours of being without heat can receive assistance during the crisis component. Both homeowners and renters who qualify are eligible.

Applications will be taken Monday through Friday from 8 am-4 pm at the Powell County Outreach Office locate at 176 12th Street, Clay City, 663-2659.

A household shall be considered to have a home heating crisis situation when it meets the basic LIHEAP eligibility criteria and: (1) the household is

within four (4) days of running out of fuel if bulk fuel (coal, fuel oil, propane, kerosene, or wood) is the heat source; (2) the household has received a past due/ disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is the heat source; or (3) the household's home heating costs are included as an undesignated portion of the rent, and the household has received an eviction notice for non-payment of rent from the landlord.

All assistance provided with LIHEAP funds must be directly related to resolving the household's home heating crisis situation. A household may not receive more than the household's allowable crisis maximum in combined benefits, through the Crisis component. The allowable crisis maximum is determined by the household's primary fuel type.

To apply, participants must bring their disconnect/

past due notice from a metered utility company, eviction notice if heating expenses are included in rent; metered utility bill (natural gas, electric, or water) as proof of address; Social Security cards, or Permanent Residence card (Green Card) for each member of household; Driver's License or State-Issued ID Card for person applying for benefits, and proof of all household income from preceding month.

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3. 3500K rating minimum
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5. Fixture embedded 360° motion sensor in each fixture
6. Gloss White Finish

Fixtures are to be complete including all necessary material for installation. Fixtures  
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tional side area with an additional 3 fixtures.

Bid proposal to include all permits and fees including disposal, inspection and permit  
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rental fees.

Contractor will be required to work with building occupant to minimize interruption of  
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Lifting over 20 lbs and work heights of 15 feet will be required.

All bids must be submitted to the following address by 8:00 a.m., Friday, January 16,  
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The Powell-Estill games are always full of excitement. Last Saturday was no exception. In girls action: (left, top to bottom) Brianna Elam took a quick shot to score, Shayla Lindon did what she does best, drove into the lane to draw the foul and score; Destiny Peck putback a missed shot to score two of her 10 points; Sarah Spencer scored on a quick shot as Amber Branham moves in to help if needed. As for the boys (top to bottom): Max Hernandez attempts a circus style hook shot from the baseline; Levi Bloom came off he bench to guard Estill's best guard, Trevor Jones, with a little help from Austin Napier, and did a good job while he was in on Estill's top scorer; Tyler Carter and Bradley Cornett put the defensive pressure on, something Powell is getting noticed for this season.

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### Powell County Democrat Committee

The Powell County Democrat Committee will meet each third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the courthouse, if court is in session we will be in the small courtroom. Come out and join your party.

### AmVets Meeting

AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m. Bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

### The Powell County Library

Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library. Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie.

### Save Furnace Mountain

Save Furnace Mountain is hosted by the Mountain Preservation Coalition and meets the third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the new CSEPP Building located at the Industrial Park in Stanton. Everyone encouraged to attend!

### Disabled American Veteran Meeting

The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter # 103 is held on the second Thursday each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m.

### Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the new office location at 164 N Main Street, Stanton. The old depot building next to the Dollar General Store. The meeting time is 1 pm. For more information call 606-481-9470.

### Red River Gorge/ Nada Tunnel Festival

The committee for the Red River Gorge/Nada Tunnel Festival will meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Middlefork Fire Department at 6 p.m. during the winter months.

### Vets Benefits

A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. For further information call toll free 1-866-376-0308.

### Stanton Parks and Recreation Board

The Stanton Parks and Recreation Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. The meetings will be held at the city building in the Senior Citizens building located at the city park.

### Friends of PC Pets Meetings

Friends of Powell County's Pets hold their monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the

Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

### Brianna's Sanctuary Meetings

Brianna's Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.

### Red River Homemakers Club

The Red River Homemakers Club will hold their meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office from September through May. Call 663-6405 or 606-231-6383 for more information

### Clay City Homemakers

The Clay City Homemakers meet on the first Thursday of the month at noon at the Powell County Extension Office.

### Quilt Club

The Quilt Club meets the second Monday of the month at 11 a.m. at the Powell County Extension Office.

**If your organization has a regular or special meeting you want to let people know about call us at 663-5540 or email us at [cctimesnews@bellsouth.net](mailto:cctimesnews@bellsouth.net)**



# Win some, Lose some: Powell splits with Estill

*Lady Pirates survive scare, win 48-38*

By JAMES COOK  
Times Editor

It was a lot closer games than many players and fans probably expected. The first district showdown between the Lady Pirates and Estill County took place last Saturday in Stanton. Despite jumping out to a short lead early, Powell had to stop an Estill run and come from a one point deficit in the second half to beat Estill, 48-38.

But don't let the score fool you. It was a hard fought battle.

Powell took a 9-5 lead in what looked to be a slow start for both teams. That is quite unusual for both coaches, Powell's Ken Jones and Estill's Brian Hall. Hall was the coach of Powell's boys team until after last season.

The second quarter was sloppy and slow in the scoring column. Estill outscored Powell, but the Lady Pirates held a 13-11 lead at the half.

The game heated up and the nets caught fire in the second half. Estill behind

some key rebounding inside and the scoring of Kennedy Flynn and Bethany Hall, the Lady Engineers took a 28-26 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Then the battle began to rage as Powell's Destiny Peck and Sarah Spencer started grabbing more rebounds. The pesky Lady Pirates guards started creating turnovers and picked up some steals. But Estill held a slim 33-32 lead with 6:29 to go I the game.

Powell's Sarah Spencer hit a quick shot to give her tram back the lead. Powell went on a 14-5 run from that point. The Lady Pirates held on and won, 48-38.

Powell was led by Amber Branham and Savannah Hamilton, both having a good night of shooting from the field, with 12 points each. Branham scored nine of her dozen in the second half, while Hamilton scored all of her points in the second half. Peck picked up 10 points. Shayla Lindon added six and Briana Elam scored a basket.

Estill was led by Flynn

with a game high 17 points and Rose who tossed in 14 points. Sydney Danyeur scored four points and Jordyn Rose had three.

Powell entered this week's action with a 7-5 overall record, 2-0 in the district. Estill is now 6-6 overall, 0-2 district.

This week is going to be a tough one.

Powell was scheduled to play Menifee at home this past Monday and then travel to Jackson City for a rare Wednesday night game. On Friday the Lady Pirates will take part in another girls/boys district double header at home. The home team will play Lee County beginning with the JV game at 5:30 p.m. and Varsity after that. The nightcap will be the boys varsity teams matchup.

On Saturday Powell will host Magoffin County in another rare occurrence, a matinée game. The JV will tip off at 2 p.m. and Varsity about 3:30 p.m.

*Pirates lose early lead, fall 54-42*

By GREG MCINTOSH  
Times Sportswriter

The Powell County boys basketball team was set to take the court after a long Christmas break. The Pirates were hoping the break would refresh them and help spur them on to victory in the Pine Mountain Classic. Last Monday, Powell faced off against Lynn Camp. The game was a high scoring affair but the Pirates fell 65 -62. On Tuesday, Powell pulled out a victory at the end against Pineville, 44 - 43. But on Wednesday, the Pirates lost again, this time to Barbourville 54 - 42.

The Pirates were on the floor Saturday against district rival Estill County. Powell led from the start with baskets by Brad Smith and Tyler Carter. Nate Brooks and Bradley Cornett added baskets as well to help the Pirates led 8 - 4 at the end of the first quarter.

Estill took the led 12- 10

but Powell stormed back. Austin Napier hit a three pointer and Max Hernandez got a steal and a basket to put Powell ahead 15 -12. Derrick Robinson hit a three pointer and Hernandez made a layup and Powell led 20 - 13. Robinson then made two free throws and Mikey Lindon hit a runner in the lane to bring the Pirate lead to 10 points. Estill made the last two baskets of the half and Powell led 24 - 18 at halftime.

Estill scored on their first trip down the court in the second half. The Pirates answered with a basket by Cornett and two free throws by Cornett to put the Pirates ahead 28 - 20 with five minutes to go in the third quarter.

Estill then dominated the quarter with 13 -0 run to close out the third period. Estill led 33 - 28 after three quarters.

The Engineers scored the first six points of the fourth

quarter as well. Powell had missed shots and numerous turnovers during the Engineers 19 point run. Brooks finally scored for Powell inside to stop the run with 5:40 to play in the game.

The Pirates played a fast pace after that but Estill made shots and free throws to keep Powell at bay. Powell cut the lead to eight points on two occasions but Estill defeated Powell 54 -42.

Max Hernandez and Derrick Robinson led the Pirates with nine points each. Bradley Cornett added six points and Austin Napier scored five points for the Pirates.

Powell now stands at 4 - 9 overall and 1 - 1 in district play. The Pirates travel to Jackson City on Tuesday. Powell hosts Lee County on Friday for a girls/boys doubleheader. The Pirates are at home Saturday against Magoffin County.




Times Photos by James Cook  
Above, Powell's Brad Smith drives and puts up a shot as Estill defenders attempt to stop it during last Saturday's district showdown. The game was hard fought throughout much of the contest. The Pirates Max Hernandez went up for a blocked shot against an Estill shooter late in the first half. Hernandez was called for a foul, but the height of his jump and actually blocking the shot excited the home crowd. Despite the efforts, Powell fell 54-42.



## Peck joins 1,000 Point Club

Times Photo by James Cook

Powell's Junior center, Destiny Peck, reached the 1,000 Point Club over the holiday hoop season. Peck scored the point as Powell played Elliott County in the Country Music Highway Classic in Paintsville. She was honored before the Powell-Estill game last Saturday night.



**Powell County Varsity Pirates**

**Jan. 9. vs. Lee** (G/B DH)

**Jan. 13 @ Breathitt**

**Jan. 16 vs. Owsley** (G/B DH)

**Jan. 17 vs. Knott Central**

**Jan. 20 @ Wolfe**

**Jan. 23 @ Estill** (G/B DH)

**Jan. 24 vs. Knox Central**  
(F 3:30/JV 5 /V @ 6:30)

**Jan. 27 @ Lee** (G/B DH)

***Pirates & Lady Pirates  
Freshmen Games***

***Jan. 8                      Girls @ Madison So.***

***Jan. 15                     Girls vs. Clark Co.  
Boys @ Owsley Co.***

***Jan. 20                     Girls @ Lee Co.***

***Jan. 24                     Boys vs. Knox Cent.***


**PCMS Basketball**

**Jan. 8 vs. Woodford Co.**

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**Jan 19, @ Campbell**

**Jan. 22 vs. McNabb**



**Lady Pirates**

**Jan. 9 vs. Lee Co.**

**Jan. 10 vs. Magoffin Co.**

**Jan. 16 vs. Owsley Co.**

**Jan. 23 @ Estill Co.**

**Jan. 27 @ Lee Co.**

**Jan. 29 @ Perry Central**

**Jan. 31 @ Johnson Central**

**Feb. 2 @ Breathitt Co.**